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		North America	101 Groups 65 HO 24 N 1 HO&N3 2 HO or N 5 HO & N 1 HO & Proto48 1 HO & O 1 On30 0 Unknown						[98 (97%)]
Free-mo	HO	North America-wide	North America-wide	www.free-mo.org	Free-mo Model Railroading		Contact form on website or FB Group	Dedicated to Free-mo Modular Railroading of all scales. This is the place to discuss the Standard, high-quality modeling techniques, technical questions, announce and discuss upcoming Free-Mo setups, and share photos	26-Feb-2025
Free-moN	N	North America-wide	North America-wide	www.free-mon.net	Free-moN Model Railroading		Contact form on website or FB Group	To further the Free-moN Modular Model Railroading standard. Connect others together that share the desire to help others and themselves become better modelers. Promote Model Railroading.	26-Feb-2025
		United States	101 Groups 79 USA 22 Canada						
		Alabama							
Steel City Free-mo	HO	Rural Tuscaloosa County	Birmingham, Alabama, and Southeast	Nil	Alabama Modular Layouts	Free-mo+	rockymidlandrr@yahoo.com	The Steel City Fre-Mo is a group of model railroaders and friends seeking to share our passion for the hobby via our Free-Mo modules at model train shows, public events, and other opportunities with railroad museums, other modular groups, and local model railroad clubs. Participants come from multiple clubs within and outside of the state of Alabama. This group is not a club, but a group of like-minded friends working to promote, educate the public and other modelers, and fellowship with one another through the use of our modules.	8-Jan-2024
Central Alabama Free-moN	N	Autaugaville		Nil	Central Alabama Free-moN	Free-moN Only	Glen Weldon		21-Nov-2023
		State-wide → See South-Eastern States group							NA
		Arkansas							
Free-moN of NW Arkansas	N	Bella Vista	NW Arkansas / NE Oklahoma / SW Missouri	Nil	Nil	Free-moN Only	Sean Franklin sean@freemonwa.com	Free-moN modules based on locations in NW Arkansas	30-Nov-2023
		State-wide → See South-Eastern States group							NA
		California							
Cen*Cal Free-mo	HO	Bakersfield	Southern San Joaquin Valley - Bakersfield to Fresno (Central Valley)	www.cencalfree-mo.groups.io/g/main	Cen*Cal Free-mo	Free-mo Only	Michael Larson melarson@bak.rr.com	Since 2013, we are a Free-mo group serving California's San Joaquin Valley from Bakersfield to Fresno and all points in between	19-Nov-2023

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Free-mo SLO	HO	San Luis Obispo	California Central Coast	www.trainweb.org/freemoslo	Nil	Free-mo Only	Bob Schrempp rr@schrempp.us	Free-mo SLO or SLO-MO started in 2001 or 2002. We cover the greater San Luis Obispo (Central Coast) area of California, from Paso Robles to Arroyo Grade and beyond. We are not a "club" we are just a group of like minded individuals that like the Free-mo concept. We generally have a work session once a month, individuals work on modules and other projects more often, but as a group we get together once a month. On the weeks we do not meet, we have a video conference call on Sunday mornings to chat about what we are doing and show off projects. We often have others from other Free-mo groups joins us for our monthly gatherings or weekly video calls.	15-Nov-2023
Gold Country Model Railroaders	HO	Placerville	Sacramento valley and Sierra Foothills	Nil	Gold Country Model Railroaders Members	Free-mo+	Michael Mickens mmrailfan@yahoo.com		17-Nov-2023
N-Land Pacific Free-moN	N	Inland Empire		Nil	N-Land Pacific Free-moN	Free-moN Only	Kalen Matson Kalenmatson@gmail.com		16-Nov-2023
Northern California Free-mo (NorCalF)	HO	San Francisco Bay Area	Greater San Francisco Bay Area and Northern California	www.norcalfreemo.com	Nil	Free-mo Only	Gary Green gary@regalvalley.com Ed Sutorik edwardsutorik@aol.com	The overarching goal of Northern California Free-mo is to operate finely detailed HO scale standard gauge railroad models in a prototypical fashion through realistic model scenery. Northern California Free-mo (NorCalF) is an informal group of like-minded modelers experienced in the various model railroading disciplines. We aspire to a high standard of modeling ranging from cabinetry skills for module framing, to preparation and operation of highly detailed engines and rolling stock. There is no organizational structure, meetings or dues. All decisions about setups and group recommendations are made by consensus. Setups occur as space and time are available, typically 2 to 4 times per year.	16-Nov-2023
Sacramento Free-moN	N	Sacramento	Greater Sacramento area	Nil	Sacramento Free-moN	Free-moN Only	Ryan Wilkerson	Sacramento, California area Free-moN modelers interested in building realistic, highly detailed and operational N Scale modular railroads. We setup at train shows throughout the Western United States.	19-Nov-2023
Silicon Valley Free-moN	N	San Francisco Bay Area	Northern California area	www.sv-free-mon.org	Silicon Valley Free-moN	Free-moN Only	Stephen Williams Eric Eggel	We are a few of folks in the SF Bay Area building realistic, free-form N scale modules.\	9-Jan-2024
SoCalFree-mo	HO	Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego County, Southern California		www.socalfreemo.org	Nil	Free-mo Only	Dan Baker	SoCal Free-mo aims for realistic prototype-based modeling of railroad scenes using Free-mo standards. Our intention in SoCalFree-mo is to build modules based on actual prototype scenes. Without regard to era or railroad, we are looking for modules that are realistic presentations of real railroading in miniature.	7-Dec-2023
Colorado									
Denver Free-mo	HO	Denver					Bill Skinner		in progress
Mountain States Free-mo (Colorado Division)	HO	Franktown	Rocky Mountain	Nil	Mountain States Free-mo (Colorado Division)	Free-mo Only	Dave Dane doubled176028@yahoo.com		21-Nov-2023

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Near Sighted Narrow Gaugers	HOn3	Denver Metro Area	Rocky Mountain	www.nsnghon3.org/hon3_free-mo	Nil	Free-mo Only	Mike Conder	Our stated purpose continues to be to have fun, to showcase HOn3 model railroading to the public and other model railroaders, to demonstrate what is possible in this branch of the hobby, and to encourage others to participate with us in this engaging hobby.	1-Mar-2024
NorthernCo Free-moN	N	Berthoud	Colorado region	Nil	Free-moNorthernCO	Free-moN Only	Nicholas Husen	This is a group for everyone, and especially those interested in participating in a Free-mo N scale group in Northern Colorado. Other N scale enthusiasts are welcome to join.	1-Jan-2024
Pikemasters Freemo Club	HO	Colorado Springs	Front Range	www.pmfreemo.com	Pikemasters Model Railroad Club	Free-mo Only	James Patterson msg@pikemastersrr.com	Pikemasters is a HO scale club that moved from a permanent layout to a Free-mo club and attends events up and down the front range.	21-Nov-2023
Connecticut									
Narragansett Bay Railway and Navigation (NBR&N) On30	On30	Connecticut and Rhode Island	Connecticut and Rhode Island	Nil	Narragansett Bay Railway and Navigation On30	Free-mo+	Andy Small Through Facebook Group	The NBR&N (Narragansett Bay Railway & Navigation Company) is an On30 modular group based in the Connecticut/Rhode Island area, as well as Nova Scotia. This is a public forum for those interested in the group's upcoming events and activities	4 Feb 2024
HO & N → See New England									
Delaware									
HO → State-wide → See Capitol Free-mo in Washington DC									
Delaware Free-mon	N	Bear	State-wide	Nil	Delaware Free-mon	Free-moN Only	Eric Spencer through Delaware Free-moN FB page		2 Jan 2024
District of Columbia									
Capitol Free-mo	HO	Washington	MD, DE, VA, Eastern/Pan-handle West Virginia, Southern NJ and even southern PA areas	www.capitolfreemo.org	Capitol Free-mo	Free-mo Only	info@capitolfreemo.org	The Capitol Free-mo Modelers is an open group of model railroaders who construct, operate and display an HO scale Free-mo modular model railroad at locations in and around the Washington, DC area.	17-Nov-2023
Florida									
Central Florida Free-mo	HO	The Villages	Central Florida	Nil	Nil	TBD	Henry Danis henry@fictionary.org	New group organizing in Central Florida	2-Dec-2024
State-wide → See South-Eastern States group									
Georgia									
Georgia Free-moN	N	Atlanta		Nil	Nil	Free-moN Only	Dwight Kelly Dkellygm@gmail.com		11-Dec-2023
Midnight Society of Model Engineers	HO	Atlanta	Southeast US	Nil	Midnight Society of Model Engineers	Free-mo+	Jamison Amis Contact through Facebook group	Pursuing a higher standard of modular model railroading through Free-Mo/Speed-Mo and S&SS	18-Jan-2024
Southeast Georgia Free-mo	HO	Savannah		Nil	Southeast Georgia Free-Mo	Free-mo Only	David Lotz Dave_Lotz@bellsouth.net		20-Nov-2023
State-wide → See South-Eastern States group									
Idaho									

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Idaho Free-mo	HO & Proto48	State-wide		Nil	Idaho Free-mo	Free-mo+	Ross Dando	Idaho Free-mo is a "non-traditional" model railroad club. We are an association of friends building to the HO scale Free-mo standards. The group exists to promote the Free-mo concept, to insure that modules meet the Free-Mo standards and to participate in Free-mo layouts around the region. Membership is dues free and open to those who share in our operating philosophy and willingness to follow the Free-mo standards.	19-Nov-2023
Inland Northwest Free-moN	N	North Idaho & Western Washington		www.inlandnorthwestfree-mo-n.weebly.com	Inland Northwest Free-moN	Free-moN Only	Lee Calkins	Inland Northwest Free-moN wants you! More specifically, N scale modelers in the Inland Northwest interested in the Free-moN concept.	20-Nov-2023
Illinois									
Illini Railroad Club	HO	Champaign	Central Illinois	www.illinirailroadclub.org	Illini Railroad Club	Free-mo+	illini.railroad.club@gmail.com	The official railroad club at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.	11-Dec-2023
Chicago Free-Mo	HO	Chicago	Chicagoland	www.chicagofreemo.org	Nil	Free-mo+	Ryan Balla ryan@ryanballa.com	Chicago Free-MO is an open group of model railroaders who formed to display model railroads at shows and public places. We have a custom standard with adaptor plates to Free-MO modules.	19-Nov-2023
Cornfield Free-mo	HO	McLean	Midwest	Nil	Cornfield Free-Mo	Free-mo+	Tom Ludlam agent@mcleandepot.com	Located Central Illinois hosting Spring and Autumn set-ups in McLean	29-Nov-2023
Illinois Tech Model Railroad Club	HO & O	Chicago	Free-mo group at the Illinois Institute of Technology	Nil	Illinois Tech Railroad Club	Free-mo+	Micah Cisneros railroadclub@iit.edu	Illinois Tech Railroad Club (ITRC) is the Illinois Institute of Technology's (IIT) American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association's (AREMA) student chapter.	22-Dec-2023
Will County Model Railroad Association	HO	Joliet		www.wcmrra.clubexpress.com	Will County Model Railroad Association	Free-mo+	Info@wcmrra.org		11 Dec 2023
Kansas									
Southern Kansas Free-mo	HO	Wichita	South Central and Central Kansas	Nil	Southern Kansas Free-mo	Free-mo Only	Rob Petty RobP571@yahoo.com Paul Shattuck kcsthebetterway@yahoo.com	Located in southern Kansas and representing the surrounding area.	19-Nov-2023
Kentucky									
		State-wide → See South-Eastern States group							NA
Louisiana									
		State-wide → See South-Eastern States group							NA
Maine									
The Maine Free-mo Project (MFP)	HO or N	State-wide	State-wide	Nil	The Maine Free-mo Project (MFP)	TBD	Chuck Hasting or Justin Andrus Contact through Facebook Group	The Maine Free-mo Project (MFP) is an HO Scale Model Railroading project to create a common set of standards for interconnection between modules. Each module is built by an individual who may wish on a voluntary basis to participate in assembly of a larger layout at a private or public event. There is no formal structure of the group outside of just coordination-- no officers, no dues and no set layout design. Everyone just simply chooses to participate by building their modules to the standards and assembling in a unique layout each meeting	20 Jan 2024
Southern Maine Model Railroad Club	HO	Westbrook	Southern Maine	southernmainemrc.wordpress.com	Southern Maine Model Railroad Club	Free-mo Only	Jeff Goldberg		24 Jan 2024

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		HO & N → See New England							NA
		Maryland							
Baltimore Area NTRAK Free-moN Division	N	Baltimore	Central Maryland	www.bantrak.org	Private Group	Free-moN +	John Hale johnhale@comcast.net	Division of a 40yr old N Scale club covering Baltimore and all surrounding areas. Leveraging both Double Track and Single Track Free-moN specifications. Monthly meetings, setup 4-6 times per year.	29-Nov-2023
		State-wide → See Capitol Free-mo in Washington DC							NA
		Massachusetts							
		HO & N → See New England							NA
		Michigan							
Capital Area Free-Mo Engineers	HO	Lansing		Nil	Capital Area Free-Mo Engineers	Free-mo Only	Fred Foster	A group for Free-Mo modelers in the Lansing Michigan area.	6-Dec-2023
Southeast Michigan Free-mo	HO	SE Michigan	Detroit-Flint & South East MI	www.groups.io/g/semichiganfreeemo	SE Michigan Free-mo	Free-mo Only	Marshall Stull mstull@marshallstull.com	We also welcome NE Indiana and NW Ohio	19-Nov-2023
		Minnesota							
Minnesota Free-mo Modelers	HO & N	Minneapolis / St Paul	State-wide	www.mnfreemo.org	Minnesota FreeMo	Free-mo Only Free-moN Only	John Zacharias Through website or Facebook Group	Rotating beer session 2nd Tues of every month. Currently leased a space in Burnsville,	12-Jan-2024
Railroad Club at the University of Minnesota	HO	Minneapolis	University of Minnesota students	rrclub.umn.edu	University of Minnesota Railroad Club	Free-mo Only	umtc.rrclub@gmail.com	Railroad Club at the University of Minnesota is a student group sponsored by the University of Minnesota. The group operates an HO Scale free-mo only layout in Minneapolis, MN that is open to students, faculty, and alumni of the University.	16-Nov-2023
Southern Minnesota Free-mo	HO	Shakopee	Southern Minnesota	Nil	Southern Minnesota Free-mo	Free-mo Only	John Zacharias	Free-mo in the upper midwest. We believe in raising the bar in modeling quality. Our RPs are also different than Minnesota Free-mo.	11-Jan-2024
		Mississippi							
		State-wide → See South-Eastern States group							NA
		Missouri							
Gateway Free-Mo	HO	St Louis	Midwest	Nil	Gateway Free-Mo	Free-mo Only	Ricky Keil rkeil6721@hotmail.com	Encompasses the areas around St Louis to include the Illinois side of the metropolitan area.	15-Nov-2023
Gateway Free-MoN	N	St Louis	Midwest	www.janzenfamilytrains.com/gateway-free-mon	Gateway Ntrak	Free-moN +	Jeremy Janzen jeremyjanzen32@gmail.com	Gateway Free-moN is the Free-moN Division of Gateway NTRAK. Our members are mostly around the greater Saint Louis area, but we also have members in other states. Our modules follow the Free-moN standard (http://free-mon.net/), and we have participated in layouts from Ohio to Texas and Nebraska. Our modules are currently all Midwest-themed, but we are open to any prototypical module idea. The Free-moN layout features mostly way freights instead of the typical loop running most often seen at shows. Modules include prototypical scenes from Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri, as well as some proto-freelanced scenes.	2-Jan-2024
KC FreeMo	?						Jared Childress trainwrkr@gmail.com		in progress

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Ozark Model Railroad Association (OMRA)	HO	Springfield	Southwestern Missouri and Northwest Arkansas	www.omraspringfield.org	Nil	Free-mo Only	Jonah Hemingway jonah@independentprinting.net	We are a 501C3 Non Profit organization dedicated to teaching others about the wonderful hobby of model railroading. Our club layout is modeled after the Frisco Fort Smith Sub set in the mid 1970's. We also put on an annual train show and are working to put on annual Free-Mo setups.	27-Mar-2024
Montana									
Montana "Treasure State" Free-mo	HO	State-wide	State-wide	Nil	Montana "Treasure State" Free-mo	TBD	Robert Brant Through Facebook Group	This Group is to promote the Free-mo style of Model Railroading in Montana. The Free-Mo standard adds the one major component missing in Modular Model Railroading. "OPERATIONS" RE: No more running in Circles with no place to drop and pickup cars. All Aboard! :-)	30-Jan-2024
Nebraska									
Cowboy Line Modular Club	HO	Norfolk		Nil	Nil	Free-mo+	Bryan Lidgett		11-Dec-2023
Free-moNebraska	N	Lincoln	State-wide	www.freemonebraska.org	Free-moNebraska	Free-moN Only	Mark Watson Through website	A loose association of Free-moN model railroaders in Nebraska and the surrounding areas.	12-Jan-2024
Nebraska HO Free-mo	HO	Central City	State-wide & far Western Iowa	Nil	Nebraska HO Free-mo	Free-mo Only	Nathan Erickson trainfreak3985@gmail.com Jeff Zucker jeff@springcreekmodeltrains.com	Central Nebraska Free-mo and Missouri Valley Free-mo merged to make this group	15-Nov-2023
Nevada									
Mojave Free-moN	N	Las Vegas	Mojave Desert in California and Nevada	Nil	California Steel Industries, N-Scale	Free-moN Only	Mike Pacillo	Modules representing prototypical locations in the US Southwest, Freelanced scenes welcomed as long as they are based-on or inspired by proto locations. No castles dinosaurs or UFOs allowed.	26-Dec-2023
New England									
New England Free-mo	HO	State-wide	New England States	www.nefree-mo.org	Nil	Free-mo only	James Koretsky Contact form on website	New England Free-mo is not a club in the traditional sense, but an open association of HO-scale modular model railroaders building to the Free-mo standards. Our aim is toward making the scenery and structures on the modules to be prototypical through which realistic operations may be performed. Any type of scenery or era is welcome as long as we have good quality modeling. While we are New England based, we do not necessarily concentrate on New England themes or in any one span of time.	6-Dec-2023
New England Free-moN	N	State-wide	New England States	Nil	Nil	Free-moN Only	Ryan Adams		26-Jan-2024
New Hampshire									
		HO & N → See New England							NA
New Jersey									
New Jersey Free-Mo	HO	Delran	New Jersey general area	www.njfreemo.org	Nil	Free-mo Only	Mike McNamara info@njfreemo.org		21-Nov-2023
		Southern NJ → See Capitol Free-mo in Washington DC							NA
New York									
Albany Free-mo	HO	Albany	Albany, NY area	www.groups.io/g/AlbanyFree-mo/topics	Nil	Free-mo Only	Geoff Dunn		5-Dec-2023
Central NY Free-mo	HO	Syracuse	Syracuse, Rochester and surrounding area	Nil	Nil	Free-mo Only	Ken Cameron kcameron@twcny.rr.com		26-Jan-2024

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Central New York Model Railroad Club & Historical Society	HO	Syracuse	Syracuse area	www.cnymrrc.org	Central New York Model Railroad Club & Historical Society	Free-mo+	Contact through group website or Facebook page		22 Nov 2024
Rochester Free-mo	HO & N	Rochester	Western NY (Buffalo, Batavia and Rochester)	www.groups.io/g/RochesterNYFree-Mo	Nil	Free-mo Only Free-moN Only	Contact through group website	New group forming in Western NY with the plan of having local setups and attending meets in North East	19-Nov-2024
Long Island Free-mo	HO & N	Stony Brook	Long Island NY	https://groups.io/g/LongIslandFree-Mo	Long Isand Free-Mo	Free-mo Only Free-moN Only	Contact through Facebook Group	Welcome to Long Island Free-Mo. This is a multi scale group that's focus is on Free-Mo and the use of they standards. We here to expand this great hobby, help people of all skill levels and most importantly run some trains.	22-Dec-2023
Metro New York Free-mo	HO	New York City	Westchester, NYC, and Long Island	www.groups.io/g/MNYFree-mo	Nil	Free-mo Only	Michael Casey club email address coming shortly		16-Nov-2023
North Carolina									
Tidewater Free-mo	HO	Statewide	Virginia, North Carolina & South Carolina	https://groups.io/g/TidewaterFree-mo	Coming Soon	Free-mo Only	Matt Picciotto	Tidewater Free-mo is an open group of model railroaders who construct, operate and display HO scale modules built to the Free-mo modular standard in and around southern Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.	15-Feb-2024
State-wide → See South-Eastern States group									NA
North Dakota									
Red River Free-moN	N	Grand Forks ND/ East Grand Forks MN	Red River Valley of ND and MN	Nil	Nil	Free-moN Only	Tyler Hartmann tylerhartmann@gmail.com		29-Nov-2023
Ohio									
Central Ohio NTrak	N	Columbus	Central Ohio	www.centralohiontrak.org	www.facebook.com/ohiontrak/	Free-moN+	Paul Bender Through website or Facebook Group	Our group has three stand alone N scale modular layouts : N-trak, T-trak, and Free-moN	1 Aug 2024
Ohio Free-moN	N	State-wide	State-wide	Nil	www.facebook.com/OhioFree-moN/	Free-moN Only	Paul Bender Through website or Facebook Group	We are a few Ohioans building realistic, free-form N scale modules. Interested?	1 Aug 2024
Western Reserve (Ohio) Speed-Mo and Free-mo	HO	Akron	Akron/Canton/ Cleveland	www.groups.io/g/WesternReserveFree-mo	Western Reserve Speed-Mo and Free-mo	Free-mo+	Tim Moran tmoran@neo.rr.com	Started in 2003 as NE Ohio Free-mo then changed in 2006 to Western Reserve (Ohio) Free-mo. Have participated in events in outlet malls, private venues, & National Train Shows in 2007, 2010, 2014, and 2016.	4-Dec-2023
Oklahoma									
Oklahoma Free-mo	HO	Oklahoma City	State-wide	Nil	OKC Free-mo	Free-mo+	Kurt Konrath kurt.konrath@yahoo.com		17-Nov-2023
Okey Free-moN	N	Tulsa	Greater OK	Nil	Nil	Free-moN Only	William C Gage via Facebook Messenger	Building up and sharing the Free-moN Standards with the Oklahoma community	19-Jan-2024
Oregon									
CMRR Free-moN	N	Aurora	Pacific North West	Nil	CMRR Free-moN	Free-moN Only	Ed McNamara usamole2012@yahoo.com	We model the Portland & Western Railroad from Portland to Eugene. We are a Division of the PNW Free-moN Group. We welcome ALL Scales to Join us.	27-Nov-2023
Umpqua Valley Model Railroad Club	HO	Roseburg		Nil	Nil	Free-mo+	Bill Howitt baboski1@msn.com	We have a small modular club layout at our meeting place. We also have "show modules" that are taken to shows. Both sets of modules are Free-mo based.	8-Dec-2023
State-wide → See Pacific Northwest Free-moN in Washington									NA
Pennsylvania									

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Keystone Division FreeMo	HO	Harrisburg-York-Baltimore PA/MD	Mainly Western PA, Greater Pittsburgh MSA, but our Division Two (aka "Keystone Division") of the Mid-Central Region NMRA covers SE Ohio and the WV northern panhandle too	www.keystonedivision.org/free-mo.html	Nil	Free-mo Only	Patrick Altdorfer patrick.altdorfer@gmail.com		31-Dec-2023
		Southern PA → See Capitol Free-mo in Washington DC							NA
		Rhode Island							
		HO & N → See New England							NA
		South Dakota							
Free-mo Sioux Falls/SW Minnesota	HO or N	Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls & SW MN	Nil	Free-mo Sioux Falls/SW Minnesota	Open to any type	Frank LaBadie frnklabadie@gmail.com	Just starting so could go with HO or N.	21-Nov-2023
		South Carolina							
		State-wide → See Tidewater in North Carolina							NA
		State-wide → See South-Eastern States group							NA
		South-Eastern States							
Southeastern States Free Mo Model Railroading	HO & N	Various	Southeastern States	Nil	Southeastern States Free Mo Model Railroading	Free-mo+	Use Facebook Group	New group forming for the Southern States	19-Nov-2023
		Tennessee							
		State-wide → See South-Eastern States group							NA
		Texas							
DFW Free-Mo	HO	Fort Worth	Central and Northern Texas	Nil	Nil	Free-mo+	Jacob Damron jacob.damron@gmail.com Kevin Leddy krleddy401@gmail.com	Small group of HO modelers in Fort Worth metro area interested in developing more exposure to Free-Mo set ups in the area.	19-Nov-2023
Lone Star Free-moN	N	Statewide	Texas	Nil	Lone Star Free-moN	Free-moN Only	Marshall Peterson	Loose association of Free-moN modelers based in Texas	22-Nov-2023
Tarrant County Modular Model Railroad Association (TCMMRA)	HO	Hurst	North Texas	Nil	Tarrant County Modular Model Railroad Association	Free-mo+	Glenn Hargrave blooz66@yahoo.com	Semi-permanent layout in a store front with Free-mo modules and Free-mo compatible modules. Main line is approximately 500 feet.	29-Nov-2023
		Utah							
Utah Free-mo	HO	State-wide	Mountain States	www.utahfree-mo.org	Nil	Free-mo Only	Michael Nelson i_m_loco@hotmail.com	Utah Free-mo is a group of like-minded modelers striving to increase our skills, and promote the hobby of "prototypical" model railroading in a modular format using the HO Free-mo standards. It is not a traditional club. Membership is free and Group is open to those who share and are committed to our goals and philosophy.	1-Jan-2024
Utah Free-moN	N	State-wide		Nil	Utah Free-moN	Free-moN Only	Stephen Henderson Kevin Anderson		19-Nov-2023
		Vermont							
		HO & N → See New England							NA
		Virginia							
		State-wide → See Capitol Free-mo in Washington DC							NA
		State-wide → See Tidewater in North Carolina							NA

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		Washington State							
Inland Washington Free-mo	HO	Spokane	Western Washington and Idaho	Nil	Nil	Free-mo Only	Peter Heppler inwafreemo@gmail.com or Mike Tietz mtietz_74@comcast.net	We set up twice a year at the local Fairgrounds and are primarily double track with guests who bring single track modules at times. To date our group has built around 130 modules and three loops and is open to all that want to participate in our set-up with their modules. Our group will be hosting a Free-mo set up at the 2025 Pacific Northwest Region NMRA Convention	5-Dec-2023
Pacific Northwest Free-moN	N	No specific city	NW Oregon & Western Washington	www.pnwfreemo-n.org	PNW Free-moN	Free-moN Only	Bert Cripe	PNW Free-mo N was established to serve N scale Freemo modelers in Western Washington and NW Oregon areas. We are an offshoot of the original Free-mo N standard. We were formed in 2011	3-Jan-2024
NMRA 4D Puget Sound Free-mo Group	HO	Puget Sound area		Nil	NMRA 4D Puget Sound Free-mo Group	Free-mo Only	Andy Goelzer a.l.goelzer69@gmail.com	We set up at the train shows here in western Washington. We also setup for two weeks at the Spring Fair at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. Our layout currently has two reverse loops, 20 or so 6ft modules, 8 45° corner modules, and a couple 4ft modules. All are double track. We can fit it all in a 60x60 foot print.	20-Nov-2023
		Also see Idaho → Inland Northwest Free-moN	North Idaho & Western Washington						NA
		West Virginia							
		Eastern/Pan-handle West Virginia → See Capitol Free-mo in Washington DC							NA
		Wisconsin							
Northeastern Wisconsin Free-mo	HO	Green Bay	Northern/Northeast Wisconsin, Minnesota and Upper Michigan	Nil	Northeastern Wisconsin Free-mo	Free-mo Only	Chris M Swan cmswan2002@yahoo.com or Facebook Messenger	This group is forming a Free-mo group in Northern, Northeast Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. This group can be used to network to get things going. We will be working with other groups also to try to bring more Free-mo to the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan area.	26-Feb-2025
Wisconsin Free-mo	HO	Milwaukee and Southeastern WI	South Eastern Wisconsin & Milwaukee area	www.groups.io/g/SE-Wisconsin-Free-Mo	Southeastern Wisconsin Free-mo	Free-mo Only	Mike Slater Through Groups.IO or Facebook Group	We are a group of Model Railroaders that are building HO scale Modules to the Free-mo Standards, however we are using NCE DCC System to operate our layout at local events.	In progress
		Canada		101 Groups 79 USA 22 Canada					
		Alberta							
Battle River Railway Modellers	HO	Camrose		www.brrmodellers.ca	Battle River Railway Modellers	Free-mo+	Brett McDonald highlandgrey@hotmail.com	A formal club that is renting space in an old school so they have a permanent setup which is a closed loop with a yard inside with both single and double track modules. Some group members participate in Alberta Freemo every summer.	16-Nov-2023

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Calgary Free-mo	HO	Calgary	NMRA PNR6	www.calgaryfreemo.ca	Nil	Free-mo Only	George Langley info@calgaryfreemo.ca	Founded in 2001, we are a very active group. Currently (2021) we have about 35 active members. We also sponsor a meet every August, held in a Hockey Rink, called Alberta Free-mo. We have had Free-mo modellers from Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan, Canada and Washington State and Idaho, USA attend this meet. Our largest setup was our 15th Anniversary of this event in 2018 which had a layout with 1126 feet of benchwork, and 60 participants, in a 4 day event.	5-Dec-2023
Northern Alberta Freemo	N	Edmonton		Website coming in early 2024	Northern Alberta Freemo Group - N Scale	Free-moN Only	Julian Lengauer NorthernAlbertaFreemo@gmail.com	Freemo group/ fellowship - no club structure but enjoy meet-ups and helping each other. We're a new group of N Scale modelers inspired by the HO Freemo community in Alberta.	1-Dec-2023
Western Free-mo	HO	Calgary-Edmonton-Vancouver	Western Canada	Nil	Western Free-mo	Free-mo Only	Ryan Gribbons ryan_train@hotmail.com	Western Free-mo is a Private Model Railroad Club located in Western Canada. We Bring Youth and Gevos to the Hobby! Making Trains Fun Again!	2-Aug-2024
Yellowhead Rail Club	HO	Fort Saskatchewan		Nil	Yellowhead Rail Club	Free-mo+	Contact through Facebook Group	Yellowhead Rail Club is a small group of modellers with a home layout in the basement of the CNoR Station in Fort Saskatchewan AB, along with an ever changing travelling layout. We attend at least 3 public events a year as well as open houses at our home layout.	17-Nov-2023
British Columbia									
Central Okanagan Railway Company	HO	Peachland	Okanagan Valley	www.centralokrailway.ca	Central Okanagan Railway Company	Free-mo+	Through website or Facebook Group		16 Apr 2024
Chilliwack Model Railway Club	HO	Chilliwack		Nil	Chilliwack Model Railway Club	Free-mo Only	Contact through Facebook Group		21-Nov-2023
Coldslap Free-mo	HO	Chilliwack	British Columbia	www.coldslapfreemo.org	Nil	Free-mo Only	Larry Sebelley coldslap@shaw.ca	Coldslap Free-mo Society is a club of nine members based in BC. We build and operate modules that are fully-compliant with the standards in www.freemo.org Generally, the modules depict the scenery found in the Pacific Northwest of North America – lots of green trees. We operate as often as we can arrange, but less often than we might like.	16-Nov-2023
Victoria Free-mo	HO	Victoria		Nil	Victoria Free-mo	Free-mo Only	Dan Rowsell drowsell@shaw.ca	We are a small group of Modelers that participate in some Pacific Northwest Free-mo displays	17-Nov-2023
Manitoba									
No 1 Northern Free-Mo Group	HO	Winnipeg	Southern Manitoba	Nil	No 1 Northern Free-Mo Group	Free-Mo+	Simon Duggan no1northernfreemogroup@gmail.com	We are a bunch of fun loving people who display our Free-Mo modules in 2-3 shows a year and we are always open to new members.	17-Nov-2023
Ontario									
Brighton & Presqu'île Railway Association	HO	Brighton	Southeastern Ontario	www.brightonra.org	Nil	Free-mo Only	Barry Todhunter brightontrainclub@yahoo.com	A group of model railroad enthusiasts who displays our traveling Free-mo modules at 4-5 local shows per year, as well as open houses at our clubhouse in Brighton, Ont. where we have a larger semi-permanent HO Free-mo layout. Contact to arrange a visit.	1-Jan-2024

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Canada Southern Free-mo	HO	Hamilton	Great Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) and Southern Ontario	www.casofreemo.org	Nil	Free-mo Only	Ben Kalika ben.kalika@live.com	It is our plan to model prototype scenes of the Canada Southern Railway (CASO) using the principles of the Free-Mo module standard. With the resources available today and the high quality modeling it is possible without too much effort to capture the flavour of the former mighty CASO. To that end we have a number of guidelines to which we expect new prospective participants to adhere.	29-Nov-2023
Credit Valley Free-Mo	HO	Mississauga/Toronto		www.creditvalleyfreemo.ca	Nil	Free-mo Only	Contact through website	We hold twice-monthly meetings to discuss progress on group activities, module construction, and other general topics and attendance is voluntary. Members also share their talents and expertise on different aspects of the hobby. New members are always welcome, and are encouraged to join in the fun. The only pre-requisites to join are that you are interested in operating and/or building module(s) that meet with the Credit Valley Free-Mo Standards & Procedures and have a willingness to participate in group set ups at different venues. We welcome anyone with these desires, from the raw novice modeller to the most seasoned veteran of the hobby	1-Jan-2024
Essex County Model Train Club (ECMTC)	HO	Leamington	Windsor/Essex County and Chatham-Kent County	ECMTC.Wordpress.com	Essex County Model Train Club (ECMTC)	Free-mo+	Through website or Facebook page		3-Apr-2024
Kingston Free-mo	HO	Kingston	Kingston Area	Nil	Nil	Free-mo Only	Andrew Taylor rolyata@live.com	Group starting up in early 2024 with aim of participating in Free-mo events in Ontario and elsewhere.	7-Jul-2024
Modular Railway Club of Central Ontario (MRCCO)	HO	Belleville	Belleville Area	Nil	Nil	Free-mo+	George Taylor g.taylorp13a@gmail.com	Group of Belleville-area modellers started in spring 2024 to build a Free-mo and non-Free-mo layout for realistic operations.	30-Nov-2024
Ontario Free-mo	HO	Ontario, Western Québec and Northern New York state	Ontario, Western Québec and Upper New York state	groups.io/g/Ontario-Free-mo/	Nil	Free-mo+	Steve Adamson steveadamsontrains@sympatico.ca	For individual Free-mo module owners or Free-mo groups in Ontario, Western Québec and Upper New York State to share information and collaborate on events/meets/shows.	26-Feb-2025
Ottawa Valley HOTRAK	HO	Ottawa	Eastern Ontario & Western Québec	www.hotrak.ca	Nil	Free-mo+	Steve Adamson hotraksec@gmail.com	At HOTRAK we are a diverse group of people who share an interest in the world's greatest hobby. Our 60-odd membership includes ages from under 15 to over 70 ranging from inexperienced to master of all hailing from Ottawa, Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. We are a welcoming club and encourage membership regardless of age or experience. You only need to want to have fun!	26-Feb-2025
Soper Valley Model Railroad Association	HO	Newcastle		Nil	Soper Valley Model Railroad Association	Free-mo+	Contact through Facebook Group		1-Jan-2024
Southern Ontario Free-mo Association (SOFA)	HO	Kitchener	Southwestern Ontario	Nil	Nil	Free-mo Only	Daryl WN Ireland Through Facebook		3-Feb-2024
Sudbury Railway Modellers	N	Sudbury	Sudbury Area	Nil	www.facebook.com/sudburymodelrailroading	Free-moN Only	Contact through Facebook Group	We are focusing on the Sudbury area railway infrastructure.	30-Jul-2024
Windsor Model Railroad Club	HO & N	Windsor	Windsor & Essex County	https://windsormodelrailroadclub.com/	Windsor Model Railroad Club (WMRC)	Free-mo+ Free-moN Only	Contact through Facebook Group		3-Apr-2024
		Québec							
		For Western Québec, see Ontario Free-mo or Ottawa Valley HOTRAK							NA

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